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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

14 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Case No. 2:19-mj-00528-EJY

17 Plaintiff,

18 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE**  
19 **BENCH TRIAL**  
20 (Third Request)

21 v.

22 DAMON EVANS,

23 Defendant.

24 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Nicholas A.  
25 Trutanich, United States Attorney, and Rachel Kent, Special Assistant United States Attorney,  
26 counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender,  
1 counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender,  
2 and Robert O'Brien, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Damon Evans, that the  
3 bench trial currently scheduled on January 29, 2020, be vacated and continued to a date and  
4 time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than two (2) weeks.

5 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

6 1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct investigation in this  
7 matter.

1           2.    Defendant has a pending matter in Indiana state court that will have an impact  
2 on the resolution in this case.

3           3.    Additional time is needed to negotiate and discuss a possible resolution in this  
4 matter.

5           3.    Defendant does not object to a continuance;

6           4.    Denial of this request for continuance of the bench trial would potentially  
7 prejudice both the Defendant and the Government and unnecessarily consume this Court's  
8 valuable resources;

9           5.    Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a  
10 miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in  
11 computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial  
12 Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

13           This is the third request for a continuance of the bench trial.

14           DATED this 8th day of January, 2020.

16           RENE L. VALLADARES  
17           Federal Public Defender

18           */s/ Robert O'Brien*  
19           By \_\_\_\_\_  
20           ROBERT O'BRIEN  
21           Assistant Federal Public Defender

16           NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH  
17           United States Attorney

18           */s/ Rachel Kent*  
19           By \_\_\_\_\_  
20           RACHEL KENT  
21           Special Assistant United States Attorney

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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW AND ORDER**

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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct investigation in this matter.
2. Defendant has a pending matter in Indiana state court that will have an impact on the resolution in this case.
3. Additional time is needed to negotiate and discuss a possible resolution in this matter; and
3. Defendant does not object to a continuance;

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

## **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to March 4, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 3D.

DATED this 9th day of January, 2020.

Leayna J. Zouchal  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE